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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: THANK YOU LETTERS

PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY
TO THE INDICATED GOL OFFICIALS:

1. HIS EXCELLENCY ELIAS SARKIS

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WAS DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU
AGAIN AND DISCUSS THE MANY CHALLENGES CONFRONTING US IN
THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN LEBANON. YOUR THOUGHTFUL ADVICE AND
YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THESE ISSUES WERE OF GREAT HELP TO ME
AS I PURSUED MY TALKS WITH OTHER LEADERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST
AND I HAVE BROUGHT THEM DIRECTLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
PRESIDENT CARTER
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MY STAY IN LEBANON, ONCE AGAIN, WAS TOO BRIEF. IT DID ALLOW
MY WIFE AND ME, HOWEVER, TO SAVOR YOUR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY
AND TO SEE THE VERY HEARTENING STRIDES YOU HAVE MADE TO
BRING BACK PEACE AND PROSPERITY TO THE LEBANESE PEOPLE.

SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE.

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2. HIS EXCELLENCY DR. SALIM AHMAD AL-HOSS

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW OUR DISCUSSION BEGUN IN FEBRUARY ON THE MANY CONCERNS OF INTEREST TO BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS. THESE TALKS, AS BEFORE, WERE MOST VALUABLE TO ME IN GAINING INSIGHT INTO THE PROBLEMS OF LEBANON AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AGAIN IN THE FUTURE AND TO WORKING WITH YOU IN YOUR EFFORTS TO REBUILD A STABLE, SECURE AND UNITED LEBANON.

SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE.

3. HIS EXCELLENCY FUAD BOUTROS

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

ON BEHALF OF MRS. VANCE AND MYSELF, AND ALL MY COLLEAGUES, I WANT TO EXPRESS THE WARMEST APPRECIATION FOR OUR RECEPTION IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY. I FOUND MY TALKS EXTREMELY USEFUL, BOTH WITH RESPECT TO LEBANON ITSELF AND TO THE MIDDLE EAST AS A WHOLE.
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MY TRIP TO THE AREA HAS BEEN VALUABLE FOR ME AND I BELIEVE, DESPITE ALL THE VARIOUS DIFFERENCES THAT REMAIN, THAT WE HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS. I LOOK FORWARD TO CARRYING THE PROCESS FURTHER IN NEW YORK NEXT MONTH.

SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE.

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